



Dear Dragon Sailors and Friends,

We are absolutely **thrilled** to announce that the **Dragon European Championship 2026** will take place in the vibrant city of **Helsinki, Finland!** Get ready to join the finest sailors from across Europe for an unforgettable week of world-class racing and camaraderie.

Helsinki promises a truly unique setting, offering nearly **22 hours of sunny daylight** during the event! You'll enjoy a city with a lively, yet relaxed atmosphere, complete with a great choice of saunas, restaurants, and bars right in the city center.

Event Dates & Venue Details

Activity	Dates (2026)
Measurement & Registration & Crew Party	Thursday, June 25th – Saturday, June 27th
Practice Race	Sunday, June 28th
Racing & Parties	Monday, June 29th – Friday, July 3rd
Parties: Friday 26.6 Get together barbecue Saturday 27.6 Crew Party Sunday 28.6 Sailors Lounge opening Monday 29.6 Helsinki City reception at City Hall Wednesday 1.7 Regatta Dinner	



The championship will be hosted at Nyländska Jaktklubben (NJK), renowned for its stunning archipelago and world-class sailing condition. NJK is located on an island in the city center of Helsinki, with all essential amenities and transport options within easy walking distance.



Race Management

We are proud to confirm that Stuart Childerley (GBR) will serve as Principal Race Officer, assisted by Martin Payne (GBR) and an experienced NJK race team, ensuring fair and professional competition.

Secure Your Spot: Registration is Open!

- **Online registration** is officially **open** in Manage2Sail. You find the link via the official website
- **On-site check-in/registration** will open on Thursday, June 25th, 2026.
- **Early bird entries** are available until **1st February 2026** – don't miss out on special rates!
- Visit our official website to secure your spot or send the expression of interest:

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We are working to make your stay as smooth as possible! We've partnered with local **Sokos Hotels** to offer **special rates** for all participants. Details on accommodation booking and local transport options will be published soon on our official website.

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Prepare for world-class racing, outstanding Nordic hospitality, and unforgettable memories. We can't wait to welcome you to Helsinki in 2026!

Fair winds,

The Organizing Committee
Dragon European Championship Helsinki 2026



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